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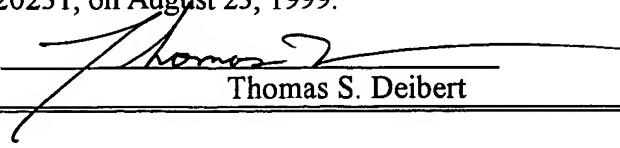
In re application of: Wallis, et al.
Serial No.: 09/006,627
Filing Date: January 13, 1998
For: Histidine Kinase
Docket No. GM10127

Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Monshipouri, M.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



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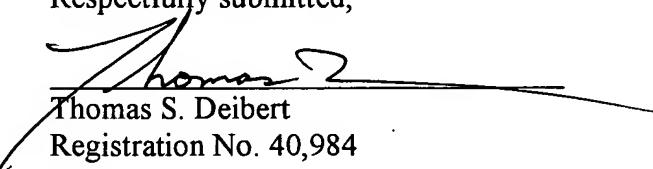
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 1999. With the extension, the response is due on the first business day following Saturday, August 21, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one (1) month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-0258. Applicant also hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0258 any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 1999


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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

1. The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

Additional claims in excess of twenty (20) to be paid for:

Total Claims:

Greater of 20 or total claims previously paid for:

Claims not yet paid for:



34

-24

10

Additional independent claims in excess of three (3) to be paid for:

Total Independent Claims:

Greater of 3 or total independent claims previously paid for:

Independent claims not yet paid for:

6

-7

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Therefore, the required fees are:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Filing Fee		
	Large Entity (\$790.00)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$395.00)	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claims in Excess of 20:		
	10 @ \$18.00 (Other Than Small Entity)	\$	180.00
	____ @ \$9.00 (Small Entity)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Claim in Excess of 3:		
	____ @ \$78.00 (Other Than Small Entity)	\$	
	____ @ \$39.00 (Small Entity)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim		
	Other Than Small Entity (\$260)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$130)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time, 1 mo.		
	Other Than Small Entity (\$110)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$55)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time, 2 mo.		
	Other Than Small Entity (\$380)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$190)	\$	
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	Other Than Small Entity (\$870)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$435)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time, 4 mo.		
	Other Than Small Entity (\$1,360)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$680)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recordation Fee For Assignment per 37 CFR §3.41		
	____ @ \$40	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge per 37 CFR 1.16(e) - re Missing Parts		
	Other Than Small Entity (\$130)	\$	
	Small Entity (\$65)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL:	\$	180.00